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ABSTRACT

Compositions and methods are provided for inhibiting the 5 expression of human tumor necrosis factor- α (TNF- α). Antisense oligonucleotides targeted to nucleic acids encoding TNF- α are preferred. Methods of using these oligonucleotides for inhibition of TNF- α expression and for treatment of diseases, particularly inflammatory and autoimmune diseases, associated 10 with overexpression of TNF- α are provided.